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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1638

For: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR USE      Examiner: D. H. Kruse

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

I.      REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of February 2009 for the above-identified

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$300.00</u>
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

This Application was filed on April 29, 1999 therefore Publication fees should not be charged.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

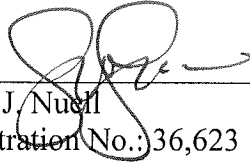
We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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